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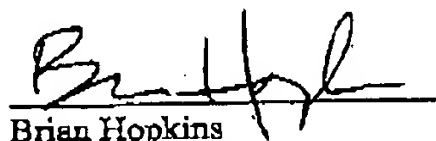
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In accordance with C.F.R. § 1.27(g)(2), Patent Owner hereby notifies the United States Patent and Trademark Office that this patent is no longer entitled to small entity status.

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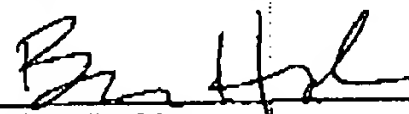
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LETTER RE DEFICIENCY IN PAYMENT OF MAINTENANCE FEE

The 4th year maintenance fee for the above-referenced patent was paid electronically on February 25, 2008 at the small entity rate. In accordance with § 1.28(c), Applicant's hereby respectfully request that the deficiency of \$490.00 in the payment of the 4th year maintenance fee be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 21231-510. The undersigned is an authorized user of Deposit Account No. 50-0311.

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